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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2617  
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Makoto SATO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2617  
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Application No.: 09/744,362 ) Examiner: Shang, A.  
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Filed: April 16, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 4455  
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For: APPARATUS DATA )  
TRANSMISSION METHOD, )  
TRANSMISSION DEVICE, AND )  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, the period for response to which extends through February 28, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.